

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	99 1/2
Copper	23 1/2
Lead	7 1/10
Quicksilver	\$1.08

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FIVE MILLION MEN NEEDED AT THE BATTLE FRONT

THIRD LIBERTY BOND ISSUE NEARS THREE BILLION MARK

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 3.—Only \$49,000,000 remains to be subscribed to the third Liberty loan to reach the three billion minimum goal and a headquarter's statement last night said the prospects for an oversubscription are considered hopeful. The total reported last night was \$2,751,370,700, which did not include subscriptions obtained yesterday. It was an addition of \$172,000,000 in the last twenty-four hours. The multitude of small subscriptions pouring into local headquarters yesterday stimulated by the appeal to "buy another bond and match the president," created genuine enthusiasm among treasury officials who consider the moral effect of a big subscription roll quite as much as a huge pool of national credit. The movement to get individuals to buy 50 bonds to keep pace with President Wilson who subscribed for a "baby bond" after already buying all he felt able to pay for, grew beyond bounds planned by originators of the feature and telegrams yesterday characterized it as the "distinctive campaign feature of the third loan."

The Dallas district last night entered a formal claim to having subscribed its quota, although official reports showed it only 94 per cent subscribed.

"We are still going," was the cryptic postscript of the Dallas report. The San Francisco district also claimed to have gone \$40,000,000 beyond its goal but official returns placed its standing at 95 per cent.

Following is the treasury's report by districts:

District	Subscriptions	Pct.
Minneapolis	\$133,533,400	129
St. Louis	175,730,50	125
Kansas City	151,562,850	116
Chicago	418,314,150	98
Boston	244,172,000	97
San Francisco	201,324,650	95
Dallas	75,300,200	94
Philadelphia	222,313,150	88
Cleveland	257,330,850	85
Richmond	111,711,800	85
New York	706,976,650	78
Atlanta	63,100,550	70

St. Louis is the first city of more than 500,000 population by the 1910 census to subscribe its full quota.

CANADIAN CITY IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press) THREE RIVERS, Quebec, May 3.—Fire destroyed forty buildings in an hour on a business thoroughfare and is spreading to residences. Help is asked from Quebec and Montreal. Three Rivers is a manufacturing city and a port of entry. It has 10,000 population.

"MENDING MOTHERS" SEW FOR SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press) CAMP KEARNY, May 3.—"Mending Mothers," an organization of La Jolla women, visited camp today and occupied a room in the Young Men's Christian Association hut. They began work mending a pile of soldiers' clothing. If the experiment is successful it will be extended to reach as many organizations as possible.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1917	1918
5 a. m.	56	39
8 a. m.	62	48
12 noon	74	53
Maximum May 2	74	52
Minimum May 2	52	33
Relative humidity at noon		
today, 43 per cent.		

UNLIMITED AUTHORITY FOR WILSON

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary Baker submitted to the house military committee an estimate of the funds needed for all branches of the army. The total is approximately fifteen billion dollars. The principal increases are in the ordnance and quartermaster departments. He blamed the airplane situation on overconfidence of the government and lack of ability of contractors to keep promises. Committeemen indicated a sentiment favorable to providing for an army of from three to five million and give to the president unlimited authority to draft.

PRO-GERMAN IS STILL SOUGHT BUT NO CLEW

(By Associated Press.) SAN JOSE, Cal., May 3.—No trace had been found early last night of H. Steinmoltz, said to be an Oakland tailor, who late Wednesday night was hanged to a tree about five miles out of town until unconscious and later taken away in an automobile by a band of masked men calling themselves "Knights of Liberty."

According to an avowed member of the organization, who yesterday talked to the police by telephone, Steinmoltz was tried with George Koetzer, of San Jose, and both were "found guilty" of having made disloyal statements. Koetzer, who was tarred and feathered and chained to a cannon in a city park, was in the county jail last night for his own protection. In the same jail was Herman Schmitt, who sought refuge there two weeks ago after he had been threatened by the knights.

After the "trials" of Steinmoltz and Koetzer, which were held at a secluded spot where Knights of Liberty from Oakland and San Jose had met with their prisoners, ropes were thrown around the necks of the two men. Steinmoltz was lifted twice from his feet and lost consciousness. He then was tied to the trunk of a tree and left there while a coat of tar and feathers was applied to Koetzer, who had refused to speak when asked to confess that he had made disloyal statements. Steinmoltz, who had regained consciousness, was then taken in an automobile in the direction of Oakland, across the bay from San Francisco, while Koetzer was taken back to San Jose, where he was chained to the cannon. He was released by policemen who heard his cries after the knights had left.

An investigation was begun yesterday by the San Jose police on order of City Manager Thomas H. Reed, who deplored the action of the masked men in a formal statement.

SEBASTOPOL OCCUPIED

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, May 3.—German forces have occupied Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress in the Crimea. According to the official communication from headquarters the town was taken without fighting.

TAKES FEDERAL POST

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Charles Nagel, former secretary of commerce and labor in the Taft cabinet, left for Washington where, it is reported, he will take a federal post, the nature of which is not disclosed.

NEW ACT WORKING

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 3.—Secretary McAdoo of the treasury today announced that the government has melted or mutilated about thirty million silver dollars under the new silver act.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 3.—The casualties reported today are eighteen killed in action, one died of wounds, two of accident, five of disease, two missing, two seriously and fifty-eight slightly wounded. None were Californians or Nevadans.

HUNS DENY ABUSING AMERICAN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 3.—The state department has denied officially the German charge that American aviators have gone to France in the guise of ambulance men and Young Men's Christian Association attendants. It requested the Spanish government to require Germany to produce proofs of its allegations. Germany, in answering the inquiry of the state department through the Spanish government, as to whether American prisoners had been mistreated in Germany, declared that Americans were accorded the same treatment as prisoners of other nationalities.

PRIZE FOR INVENTION

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 3.—A prize of \$5000 has been offered by the British Automobile association for the best invention enabling coal-gas to be used as a propellant for motor cars and motorcycles. The cost of the installation must not be over \$100 and its weight may not exceed 140 pounds.

COMPLAINT HEARD LATER

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The request of Administrator Requa for action on the complaint of J. W. Jameson to have the railroad commission regulate the Standard Pipe companies, has been deferred until after the war. The government now controls the pipe lines.

GERMAN SEA RAIDER MAY BE INTERNED

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—Hugh Boho, said by federal officers to have been a member of a German sea raider, is under arrest at Kensington, Kas., awaiting action on recommendations for his internment. According to the story, the raider sank three English ships and was in turn sunk by its crew after the ammunition was exhausted. The crew took to the lifeboats and Boho landed on the Canary islands. He later made his way to the United States.

MERCHANT SEAMEN CALLED TO SERVICE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 3.—Suggestions for the registration of merchant seamen, including all licensed officers, members of the commissary department and deep sea fishermen, were adopted by the shipping and labor conference. Suggestions were sent to the committee, five of which make recommendations to the government. The discussion disclosed that draft boards have taken thousands of ship cooks and deep water fishermen whom they refused to recognize as coming within the classification of mariners.

DAMAGE INFLECTED BY ENTENTE AIRMEN

(By Associated Press) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 3.—The objective time tables of the Germans indicate they are finding the task of advancing in Flanders and Somme heavier than they anticipated. There was bombing activity last night on both sides. The entente airmen are inflicting heavy casualties.

GERMANY HAS DECIDED NOT TO TAKE YPRES

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 3.—It is noteworthy that a lull in fighting has occurred since the German defeat at Ypres. All German talk of the "kaiser's battle" has vanished. German experts and newspapers have been instructed to warn the people that no "new Sedan" is possible, that Ypres is very strong, that the British fought most stubbornly, and after all Ypres is not of importance for the Germans. They declare the German command may decide not to take Ypres.

Sir William Robertson's warning that the war is likely to last a long time is commented upon in London as timely. He pointed out the reason why American intervention didn't sooner become active in some fields. It is because America made arrangements on an immense scale and realized that a successful offensive might be necessary to win the war.

ONE OF SEVERAL SCHMIDT WIVES' BODY IS FOUND

(By Associated Press) DETROIT, May 3.—Wrapped in canvas the body of Irma Pallatinus was found yesterday under the cement floor in the basement of the home here formerly occupied by Helmut Schmidt, whose suicide in the Hyland Park jail ten days ago has resulted in an investigation to determine the fate of at least three women who lived with Schmidt as his wife.

Mrs. Edward Rederer, a sister of Irma Pallatinus, identified a strand of hair as that of her sister's and examination revealed the fact that the woman had been strangled to death with a clothes line.

Miss Pallatinus had accompanied Schmidt here from Lakewood, N. J., and relatives state that the couple were married in New York, this being disputed, however, by Schmidt's daughter and widow, Mrs. Tieta Schmidt. The woman disappeared suddenly two years ago.

The discovery was made after the officials had given up excavation work. A workman, throwing up a last shovelful of earth, uncovered the canvas. The body had been placed beneath the cement floor which had then been carefully covered.

Mrs. Schmidt, who was brought before Prosecutor Gillespie late yesterday for further questioning in connection with the death of Augusta Steinbech, who, according to Schmidt, killed herself when he would not marry her, fainted when told of the finding of the body.

ARGUMENTS RESUME

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 3.—Arguments have been resumed in the supreme court proceedings by the International News Service to have set aside the injunction restraining the Hearst service from pirating Associated Press news.

SKILLED MEN CALLED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 3.—Provost Marshal-General Crowder has called for 6207 skilled men for the national army from all states except New Jersey. They will move May 17. The call covers about seventy-five occupations.

CAN'T FIND STEINMOLTZ

(By Associated Press) OAKLAND, May 3.—Efforts to locate H. Steinmoltz, reported hanged near San Jose by Knights of Liberty, have proved unavailing. The police believe the reported act has no foundation in fact. It was done to mislead authorities or to frighten George Koetzer, who was tarred and feathered.

M'CUMBER SAYS YEAR'S RESULTS PRACTICALLY NEGLIGIBLE OVERSEA

Only Hope of Winning the War Is To Keep Army of the Allies in the Field

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In an address reviewing America's first year of the war, Senator McCumber told the senate that five million men must be sent to the battle front within a year. He said the results of America's efforts have been almost negligible. The shipping board wasted six months and the \$40,000,000 for aircraft had "been worse than squandered." He said: "Our only hope of winning the war is in being able to keep the allies in the field another year. If we can't get an army into the field let us at least send food and munitions to those who are fighting our battles."

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF APPOINTED FOR OUR EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

(By Associated Press.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 3.—Major-General James McAndrew has been appointed chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces. Brigadier-General James Harbo, who had been General Perching's chief of staff, has been assigned to a command in the field.

Lieutenant William Myering has been awarded a distinguished service cross. He commanded a platoon that was attacked April 6 by the enemy. An official announcement declared that his brave example, although wounded seriously, inspired his men to drive off the enemy who did not reach the American trenches. Lieutenant James Meissner of Brooklyn brought down his first airplane on Thursday northwest of Toul.

Meissner returned to Hangard to receive the congratulations of his comrades and make his report with a bashful grin. While bombarded with questions, the lieutenant blushed, looked about as if at a loss as to how to begin: "I saw him about 5000 metres away. Another machine which I believe was French headed in the direction of the German. I just sailed in, but the Boche swung toward the earth. I went after him, firing all the time. Then he straightened out and, turning his wing point sharply, rammed by wing but at that happening I cut loose with my gun. Smoke came from the German machine, which was headed for Germany. Then he began to drop, real red flames streaming from him. I know I had him. My machine was damaged."

NIGHT FIGHTING GIVES BRITISH ADVANTAGE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 3.—The British gained an advantage in local fighting during the night in the neighborhood of Villers. There was active artillery fighting last night on the northern front, especially near Givenchy. The forest of Nieppe, Locre and south of Ypres.

CANNONADING RESUMED

(By Associated Press) BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 3.—A tremendous crescendo of gunfire is taking place today. It is principally in the Lys region.

ALL QUIET ALONG THE BRITISH FRONT

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 3.—Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters last night says: "A raid which the enemy attempted this morning in the neighborhood of Hebuterne was repulsed. Except for the usual artillery action on both sides there is nothing to report."

VALUABLE GROUND IS GAINED BY FRENCH

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 3.—The French captured Hill 82 and the wood on the Ayre river nearby in an attack late yesterday between Hallies and Castle, southeast of Amiens. They also gained ground near Villers-Bretonneux.

NEVADA BOY QUALIFIES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 3.—Ray Williams, Nevada, is among the graduates at the third officers' training camp at Camp Grant who has qualified as prospective second lieutenant in the infantry.

FRENCH ADVANCE IN HANGARD WOOD

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 3.—The war office announcement last night says: "Both artilleries were quite active north and south of the Ayre. Last night our troops made an appreciable advance in Hangard wood."

"This morning we carried out local operations which enabled us to occupy Baume wood, southwest of Malilly-Raineval. We took about thirty prisoners including one officer and captured five machine guns. "There was artillery action between Paroozy forest and the Vosges."

OPERATING INCOME OF ROADS DECREASES

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 3.—During the first three months of government regulations 114 American railroads showed a net operating income of \$56,108,561, against \$144,011,399 for the same three months under private direction in 1917.

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT JUNE ELVIDGE

"THE TENTH CASE" Would you like to see something new in Motion Pictures? See this one. Gripping, dramatic, interesting. Would you believe your wife guilty on circumstantial evidence? You better not. See the picture.

Also DORIS KENYON

"THE HIDDEN HAND" TOMORROW VIOLA DANA in "THE WINDING TRAIL" MACK SENNETT COMEDY "HIS HIDDEN PURPOSE" Matinee 1:30—Night 7:30-9:00 Admission 10-15c